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On 1 March 1952, 12 gunboats comprising the 4 Gunboat Squadron of the 5 Fleet of the East China Military Area Naval Command left Ch'ungming (121-26, 31-38) for a new base at Wenchow from where they will patrol the Chekiang coast between Wenchow, Loch'ing (120-57, 28-08) and Yuhuan (121-13, 28-09). The transfer was requested by the Chekiang Military Region and a decision was reached after T'AN Chen-lin (譚震林), political commissar of the Chekiang Military Region and of the 3 Field Army, consulted with CHEN I and YUAN Yeh-lieh (袁也烈) in Shanghai.

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